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THE FABLE OF THE OLIVE AND THE ORANGE

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TITLES.

Of course you have considered the Lillies how they toil not, neither do they spin,--but the little Olive that garnished the tables of the Old Testament Patriarchs,--have you considered him in all his glory?

Do you know that Mr. Plato the well known philosopher retired to the Olive Groves of Greece when he wanted to concentrate? So let us retire to the Sylmar Grove in California, the largest in the world.

Harvesting olives is a family affair; papa knocks 'em down,--kiadies pick 'em up.

The Mexican senorita smiles as the photographer tries to guess the number of olive seeds in her basket.

Mexican olive pickers camp right in the grove like Plato.

But they never eat olives, for olives are better as quinine before cured. They prefer tortillas, made of ground corn and water.

Millions of gathered olives arriving at the cannery.

This machine regulates the price of olives by sorting them into five different sizes. Oil is made of the culls.

The olives are first soaked for three days in a solution of lye.

Lye takes the bitterness out of the olive and lightens the task of acquiring a taste for them.

Next they are soaked for eight days in a salt solution, which removes the lye.

The cans hermetically sealed and chilled for twenty minutes.

Samson, strongest man of all time, had an olive yard. May be he got his strength doing this----

But this Mexican cut off the limp to graft on a new species. He does it this way-----

Zechariah in the old Testament mentions the golden oil of the olive. Hand presses produced it then. But now---one ton of olives given fifty gallons of oil.

And now pass the oranges please----Some people you know think oranges and olives must come from Italy because---

But the orange is reared next door to the olive and 124,000 California acres yield 12,000,000 boxes of oranges annually.

Mountain snow furnishes the water to irrigate the orange groves.

Hand-picked, sun-kissed, dew-fed, golden hued, one hundred to each bag.

Follow the hand and find what gave atmosphere to weddings - orange blossoms.

Sorted by machinery.

And again by hand.

Packed and wrapped.

Some wrap fifty a minute like this---

Then boxed and shipped.

And then-----

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